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A Pioneer Gone.

Death again invaded the ranks of Medina County's pioneer settlers, and at 8:30 o'clock a.m., Sunday morning, May 13th, 1917, claimed as his victim Henry Gerdes, Sr., aged 85 years, 2 months and 13 days. He died in the home of his son, Ben Gerdes, with whom he was making his home.

Mr. Gerdes was born February 29th, 1832, at Haltrot, Kingdom of Hanover, Europe. At the age of 25 years he was married to Miss Antje Harms De Groot, October 26th, 1857. They came to America during the same year and settled at Quito, among the other pioneers of that early day.

This couple made their home continuously in this country until the present time. Ten children were born of them, three of whom are dead and five survive their father. Those now living are Mrs. Charles Mierow, Mrs. J. Haller and George Gerdes, all of San Antonio, Harm and Ben Gerdes of Tucson, Ariz., Henry Gerdes of Santa Rita, N.M. Besides being survived by his wife and these seven children, he is also survived by twenty-one grand children and seven great grand children. One son, Mrs. Henry Schuehle Sr., also survives him.

The remains were laid to rest in the Cemetery at Quito, Monday, May 14th, followed by a large concourse of surviving relatives and friends. An aged pilgrim is at rest. Peace to his ashes.

Notice to Auto Owners.

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Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the 1916-17 term of the Hondo public school began last Sunday with an able sermon to the graduating class delivered by Rev. Winter Green, pastor of the Baptist church, from the pulpit of the Methodist church. A large audience was present, both as a compliment to the graduates as well as the minister.

Tuesday night an entertainment was given at the Hondo Auditorium by the little folks which, as is always the case when the welfare of the school is involved, was greeted by a splendid audience. Approximately \$43 was realized which will be utilized in adorning the walls of the school building with pictures, etc.

Thursday night the senior class presented their annual play, and again a magnificent audience was present and was repaid for both their time and money for the entertainment proved an exceptionally meritorious one, all those taking part acquitted themselves very creditably. The sum realized will be applied to the expenses incidental to the closing of the school.

Last night the final chapter, as far as the 1917 graduating class is concerned, was brought to a close at the Auditorium. The invocation was delivered by Rev. J. W. Long. The soliloquy by Miss Ruth Chancey, the class prophecy by Victor Neuman, and the valentine by Miss Zella Broers, were the principal papers read by members of the graduating class, all proving very creditable indeed. An address to the graduating class by Dr. H. J. Ettinger of the State University, brought the exercises of the evening, and the 1916-17 term of the Hondo public school to a close.

Misses Filleman Entertain F. F. Fs.

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was the gathering of the fair sex at the home of Misses Marie and Dora Filleman on Monday evening, May 14.

In the game of Hearts each was in a mood to enjoy the opponents discomfiture at seeing only three H's when there were four.

Mrs. Richard Reilly proved her skill at playing 42 by winning the first prize, a box of crepe de chine handkerchiefs, and also the guest's prize, a bottle of toilet water. Miss Mary Kempf received the booby.

Refreshments were served to Misses Lizzie Schuehle, Bannie Hurt, Christine Pike, Dorothy Harris, Ella Hardt, Mabel Hollaway, Lorine, Lucille and Pauline de Montel, Elizabeth King, Mary Moore, Della Koch, Mary Kempf, Gen. Warren, Mrs. R. J. Reiley and the hostesses.

Notice.

To our patrons:

There will be a class offered in German by Miss Frenzel here this summer beginning Monday June the fourth and continuing eight weeks. Those wishing to take advantage of this course will please make arrangements with her before the close of school as she must know before she goes home for a visit.

Also there will be a summer school for those that are weak in their work and wish to strengthen by review or by taking special work, and to those that have failed in part of their studies and wish to raise this condition that they may continue with their grade. There will be no promotions with a condition. I shall have charge of this school and will secure assistants if necessary. This school will begin Tuesday May 29.

Respectfully,
J. W. PEELER.
38-4t

Seniors Entertained.

On the evening of May 8th, Mrs. Marvin Beal and Miss Fanye Carle entertained the Senior Class of the Hondo High School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal, honoring Miss Glee Fusselman.

Progressive forty-two was the main feature of the evening and several exciting games were played, after which delicious refreshments or ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Glee Fusselman, Ruth Chancey, Bessie Brucks, Estella Berry, Zella Broers, Caro Fusselman, Laura Grell, Messrs. Elmer Rothe, Herman Filleman, Willie Crow, Victor Neuman, Barnitz Carle, Newell Woolis.

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Mr. C. J. Bless has completed eighteen rooms out at his swimming pools and everything now is in readiness, for those who enjoy a plunge bath. This is a long needed necessity, has cost thousands of dollars to provide and should receive the liberal patronage of the public. Go out and enjoy a swim for the small sum of 25c. for adults, and 15c. for children.

Notice Horsemen.

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Personal Pointers.

C. M. Davis went to San Antonio Monday.

T. L. Burgen of Devine was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman went San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Roswell Ward and baby are visiting relatives in Luling.

Miss Louise Metzger left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Kerrville.

Mr. Sieffoff of the Methodist church at Yance, was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Ella Schweers of Quito, leaves today for a week's visit to Fredericksburg.

L. H. Crabtree is in San Antonio this week serving as juror in the federal court.

Master Alvin Leinweber leaves today for a week's visit to relatives at Fredericksburg.

It would be physical impossibility to mention all of the district Court visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menefee of Edna, Texas, were the guests of A. H. Pike and family over Thursday night.

Mrs. A. H. Shergar and two little sons, after a visit to Mrs. Shergar's mother, Mrs. A. Falkenberg, returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and Joe Schott all of Devine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Black came out from San Antonio Tuesday and spent the night with Mrs. Black's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley. Mr. Black left Wednesday morning for Laredo, Mrs. Black accompanying him as far as Sabinal, returning here in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell and Mrs. E. E. Scott autoed into San Antonio early Friday morning. Mrs. Cockrell and baby continued their journey on to Georgetown to visit Mrs. Cockrell's father, Mr. Cockrell and Mrs. Scott returning home, reaching here before noon.

The Anvil Herald office was favored by a visit Monday from Mrs. Lottie Bond of Easton, California, and Miss Agness Schorp of Riomedina. Mrs. Bond was formerly a Medina County girl but has resided in California for several years. She is enjoying a several week's visit to relatives in this county among the scenes of her girlhood.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness in assisting us in nursing our beloved husband and father, Henry Gerdes, during his last illness, and for their presence at his funeral and the many beautiful floral offerings. Your kindness and sympathy will be gratefully remembered and appreciated.

Respectfully,
MRS. HENRY GERDES
and Family.

Protracted Meeting.

At the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 20, revival services will begin. Bro. Callahan of Big Wells will do the preaching. Preaching at 10 and 8:15, during the week.

Your cooperation is earnestly desired. We would be glad if the choirs of the different churches will come and assist in singing.

Bring your friends.

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Food and Feed Campaign.

Luling, Texas, May 12.—At the close of a meeting in the Commercial club room here yesterday at which the farmers were addressed by Fletcher Davis of the state department of agriculture, Edwin Chamberlain and D. E. Colp of the San Antonio bankers committee and E. E. Davis of the extension department of the university of Texas, a local organization was formed to co-operate with San Antonio and other organizations for the pushing of the food and feed campaign. The following officers were elected for the Luling organization: P. Q. Dunlap, president; George F. Huff, vice president; Fred A. Pierce, secretary.—Austin American.

A Ray of Sunshine.

Mrs. Larz Anderson, wife of our ex-Ambassador to Belgium and Japan, writes in Harper's Bazar this month a charming description of a recent voyage aboard the yacht "Roxana". Like many other women of society who write for Harper's Bazar, she asked that her check be given to charity. It went to Saint Faith's House, near New York, a haven for unfortunate girl mothers, and one of the most meritorious charities in this country.

The editor of Harper's Bazar has received this letter from the secretary of Saint Faith's: "Our work depends upon voluntary contributions. Until this wonderfully generous donation came, we had nothing to meet the bills which will come on May 1st—and we are now responsible for the care of 22 mothers and 18 babies."

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No. 7 Arrives..... 12:50 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives..... 10:34 P. M.

EAST BOUND
No. 10 Arrives..... 6:42 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives..... 9:58 A. M.

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In selecting companions select only those who may be beneficial to you morally and mentally.

FORCED TO OWN UP

MR. PEASLEE TELLS OF DOWN FALL OF STUBBORN MAN.

Of Course Jonas Might Have Thought the Window Was Open, but It Is Certain That the Shoe Came Through It.

"That Jonas Ebbitt," observed Caleb Peaslee as he leaned upon his hoe and addressed Obed Gunney, "is the stubbornest man in Dilmouth. I wouldn't be surprised if he was the stubbornest one in Maine."

Mr. Gunney nodded his head in confirmation. "Ebbitt is set," he conceded mildly, "but what fetched him into your mind right at this minute?"

"Oh, I just got to thinkin'," Mr. Peaslee replied. "Last night Jone had a chance to show how 'set' he could be, and I happened to be there when he done it."

"Jest what shape did his sotness take?" Mr. Gunney wanted to know; and Caleb chuckled.

"He'd come down to the post office by way of the beach road," he began, "and he'd got gravel into both of his shoes. 'Stead of takin' off one shoe and dumpin' the gravel out of that and then puttin' it back on again, he took 'em both off. I d'know why, I presume likely he done it to be different. 'When he went to put 'em on again he took up the left shoe first and tried to put it onto his right foot. Mebbe he'd have shifted it to the other foot if Lem Piper'd kept his mouth shut; but Lem ain't gifted that way."

"That's the wrong shoe you're tryin' to put on that foot, Ebbitt," Lem says, and Jone's mouth came together like a trap.

"I guess I know full's much 'bout my shoes and feet as you do, Lem Piper," he snapped out, "and 'less it makes some great difference to you, I'm goin' to put these shoes on to suit myself!" So Lem, knowing that talkin' wouldn't change him, just watched him, and so did the rest of us.

"Well, by workin' and twistin' he managed to get the left shoe onto his right foot, and then he started on the other one, and by the time he'd got that one on I don't believe a day's work would have tired him more. His forehead was all of a sweat, and they must have hurt him like time, but he never showed a sign of changin' 'em.

"He set there a spell, to make it appear that he hadn't been doin' anything out of the common, and then he said he'd got to be givin' long home.

"My way laid along with his, so I started with him. I wanted to get home, of course, and besides that I wanted to see how he'd make out to cripple home with them shoes on the wrong feet. He didn't act very tickled to have me along, and only grunted when I told him I'd bear him company. "I mistrust that if I hadn't been with him those shoes would have come off 'bout as soon as he got round the fust turn; but with me there he couldn't shift 'em without givin' in that he was wrong, and I guess he'd ruther lose a foot than do that."

"If a half a mile ever seemed long to any man, that piece of road between the post office and Ebbitt's place must have seemed long to him. It must have 'bout killed him to walk it, but he tried not to make any sign of it. Once or twice he'd step on a stone that'd roll, or on an uneven place in the road, and it'd fairly fetch a groan out of him; but he tried to turn it off that he was kind of singin' or hummin' under his breath.

"We finly fetched up at his place, and Jone didn't waste any time in sayin' good night to me. He jest hobblid up that path to his door, walkin' on the sides of his feet and groanin' every time he set foot on a hubble. He fairly fell into the door, and for what took place afterwards—well, I dessay Jone thought the winder was open."

"Winder was open?" repeated Mr. Gunney, wonderingly, and Caleb nodded.

"I hadn't taken more'n a dozen steps," he explained, "when I heard the sound of glass breakin', and something struck within ten feet of me in the road. I took pains to go and pick it up, and it was a shoe—about such a shoe as I'd seen Jonas put on to wear home."

"And from the way it come out through the winder there so spiteful," Mr. Peaslee concluded dryly, "I thought that Jonas had sort of give in for once that he was wrong."—Youth's Companion.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN

More men fall as preachers by a display of learning than by a lack of it.

The lives of many are ruined by the fatal error of thinking that the more one possesses the more one enjoys.

It is not enough in this world to "mean well." We ought to do well. Thoughtfulness therefore becomes a duty and gratitude one of the graces.

To teach a child is to give him ideas; to train him is to enable him to reduce those ideas to practice.

Neither in one way of life nor in the other is any man entitled to take all the sweet and leave all the sour.

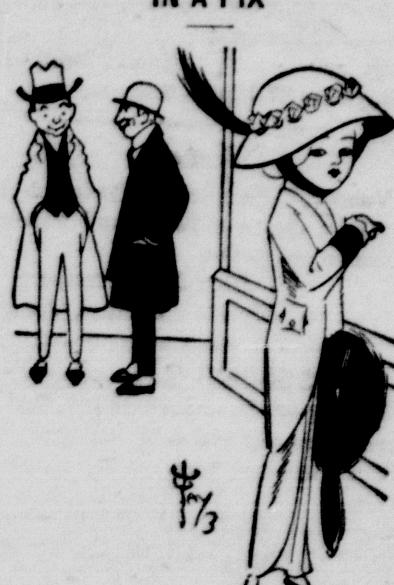
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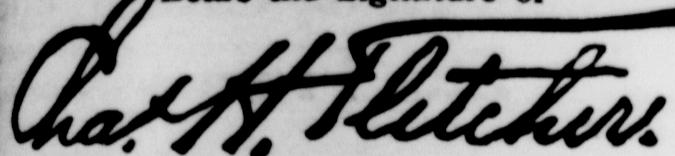
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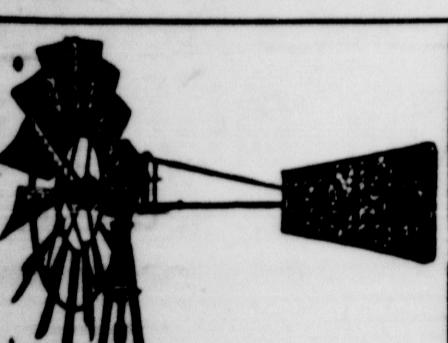
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E. F. BLOMEYER
TRAFFIC MANAGER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Letter to Postmaster.

Army Recruiting station,
207 Binz Bldg., Houston, Texas.
May 2, 1917.

Postmaster,
Hondo, Medina Co., Texas.
Dear Sir:

The number of men required to recruit the regular army and the national guard to war strength will be approximately 400,000 men. And the war department desires to raise these men within thirty days after the approval of the army bill now pending in congress.

In order to do this, it will be necessary for every postmaster to render all possible aid to the recruiting officers of the Houston district. It is well understood here that the postmasters have a great many duties to perform in connection with their regular work, but at this particular time it is believed that every citizen of the United States, regardless of the amount of work that he has to perform, in an official or personal capacity, is willing to exert himself to the limit of his ability to aid in this work. A great many people are under the misapprehension that the regular army and national guard will be recruited on the principle for selective conscription, but this is not true for the President of the United States—while he has the authority to draft men for this army, does not intend to use that authority until it is shown that the regular army and national guard cannot be recruited to war strength on a volunteer basis.

The particular work that I wish to assign to you, is to give as much publicity as possible to this letter, and to try and secure the quota of your county of volunteers. The quota of your county required for the regular army will be two men to every 1000 population, and for national guard five men for every 1000 population, but inasmuch as approximately one-third of the required number are now enlisted, it will therefore reduce this required quota to approximately five men to the thousand population for both branches of the service.

In order to secure the necessary number of men in the required time, it will require active, energetic cooperation on your part, and on the part of every postmaster. Those of you who are not able or eligible for military service at this time, can render a far greater service by assisting the recruiting officers in securing the required quota from your district at once.

As the number of men available to send to county seats is limited, it is desired that after you have secured as many men as you think will respond to the President's call for volunteers, that you notify this office, and we will send a recruiting officer to your city to examine the men and forward them to the recruiting depot.

Requirements for service in this great army of volunteers is; any white citizen between the age of 18 and 40 who can speak the English language and is in good physical condition.

Trusting that you will find it possible to secure the number of men required as outlined above, I remain,

Very respectfully,
W. J. PUE,
Captain U. S. A. Retd.

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"Don't you wish you were a boy again?"

"Sometimes," replied Mr. Growcher. "In falling on an icy pavement a boy has a great advantage over a man, both in weight and distance."

'Ware the Skidding.

It may be a good thing to rush at success—but remember there's lots of "skidding."

Yes, It Would.

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LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
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WHY HE CLOSED POST OFFICE

Ike Wanted to Transfer the Rush In Business to His Other Establishment.

Uncle Ike Ross, a weatherbeaten mountaineer, who presides over a post office among the hills of southern Missouri, peered through the stamp window at two city men who had tramped five miles from their mountain camp to post some business letters. He shook his head.

"There's been a plumb big rush of business at this hyar post office this morning," he drawled, "and I'm all tuckered out. I reckon I won't sell nobody no more stamps till after dinner."

"But," gasped the man nearest the window, "these letters have got to go! They're important, and they've got to catch the stage and get off today."

Uncle Ike was obstinate. "Hit shore don't pay no man to work himself to death," he said deliberately, and withdrew to a chair, where he tipped back and dropped into a doze.

"Some folks," snapped the city man, "would be too lazy to make a dollar if all the opportunities of the next 50 years came and perched on their doorsteps! Now, where are we going to get dinner?"

His companion pointed silently to a sign, conspicuous on the post office door:

"Fried chicken dinner served to visitors at the Ike Ross restaurant next door. Fifty cents."—Youth's Companion.

WAS A MAGNANIMOUS PAGAN

Saladin, Conqueror of Jerusalem, Did Not Shed Drop of Christian Blood When City Fell.

It was in 1193 that Saladin died in Damascus, leaving behind him a reputation for magnanimity unique in that age, and only exceeded by his fame as a warrior.

It was only six years before his death that Saladin defeated Guy de Lusignan, the Christian king of Jerusalem, and obtained possession of the sacred city, which had been captured by the Crusaders 88 years before. The golden cross was pulled down and dragged through the streets of the city, and the Mosque of Omar, which had been consecrated to Christ, was restored to the worship of Mohammed. But not a drop of Christian blood was shed after the capitulation. Instead of butchering thousands of the inhabitants, as the Christians had done after conquering the city, Saladin ordered that none should be harmed. The weeping queen was treated with great consideration, and Saladin was so moved by her misery that he is said to have shed tears of sympathy. Later, during the third crusade, the Christians under Richard Coeur de Lion beheaded in cold blood 5,000 Saracen hostages, and Saladin revenged himself upon Christians in his power. On the whole, however, he was vastly better than most of the rulers of his time.

Frozen Fish Live for Years.

A live fish gradually frozen in a cake of ice does not die; it merely suspends all life processes. When the ice melts, if it does so slowly, the fish takes up its vital activities again as if nothing had happened. This phenomenon, says the University of Washington News Letter, was described by Prof. E. Victor Smith of the department of zoology, in discussing a recent announcement that a Swiss naturalist had revived frozen fish. "There is no reason why a fish, if frozen in a cake of ice, should not be revived even at the end of ten years," said Professor Smith. "Cases of frozen cold-blooded animals are not uncommon. Frogs are many times frozen for long periods of time, and turtles will live even under ordinary circumstances for a year without food." The process of freezing fish must be accompanied with the greatest care, he said. The temperature of the water must be reduced slowly in the freezing process and must be gradually raised in the thawing part of the experiment.

Most-Sought-After Thing.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"Men have been living in this world for many centuries. They have traded in their lives for many different things—fame, money, power. But the consensus of opinion through the ages is that the thing most to be desired is happiness. No man can be really happy unless his conscience is clear; therefore it pays to be honest and to treat the other fellow as one would like to be treated. No one can be happy who sacrifices his health; therefore fame and too much money—either of which usually demand health in exchange—are not to be desired. No man can have the highest happiness unless he can feel that he is doing a little good by living, that he is going to leave the world a bit better after he has gone. Therefore it pays to bring children into the world and care for them; it pays to be a good neighbor and a good employer and a good friend."

Cables Contain Much Wire.

It is estimated that the total length of wire in the sheathing and core of the world's cables made since their introduction in 1857 is sufficient to reach from the earth to the moon. Where the sea is about three miles deep, and the ship is steaming at its usual rate, in paying out a new line, it has been found that over two and a half hours pass before the cable reaches the bed of the sea. By the time the cable has settled to rest the ship is 25 miles away.

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Do you want any kind of lumber?
Do " " shingles?
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If you don't want anything at all see Kuntz-Flint.
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Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney were over from D' Hanis Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Carle was here from D' Hanis Thursday morning.

Armin Rothe of D' Hanis was a business visitor in Hondo Thursday.

Harvey Fuller returned home Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

Louis Carle, Jr., of D' Hanis was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Williams were over from D' Hanis Tuesday morning.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

You can buy shot guns at C. R. Gaines at \$4.75. This is less than cost today. 34-tf

PURE SUDAN GRASS SEED for sale, 50c. per lb. Apply to Chas Saathoff. 42-tf

Mrs. Nick Deckert and son, Arnold, were here from D' Hanis Tuesday on business.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Get your fruits and vegetables at Barrientes & Sons. The people with the GOODS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers and Mrs. Louis Stiegler autoed to San Antonio Thursday.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Son's.

For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline engine for sale. Apply to Citizens' Motor Car Company. 41-tf

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, eastern part of town. Apply Office Schmitt & Steinhardt.

Remember the dates of the Hondo Summer Normal and make your arrangements to attend.

Mrs. Regina Deckert and daughter, Miss Selina, of D' Hanis were guests of Mrs. Rob. Reynolds Wednesday.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Machine hemstitching and picot edging; 15 cents per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.

Eggs for Sale—15 for \$1.25 from pure bred Buff Orpington hens, the winter layers. Apply to Mrs. A. Hornung. 38-

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton were up from Yancey the first of the week.

George Gilliam who has been attending school at Washington D. C., is at home for a vacation.

My Jack will make the season at my ranch and at Dunlay. Two dollars down and five dollars when colt is insured. Hy. Meyer. 40-1mo.

When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

Five Durham Duplex Demonstrator Razors given away every Saturday with each \$2.00 cash purchase at C. R. Gaines'. The \$5 Duplex Razor Kit now \$2. tf

Ben Gerdes of Sturm Hill, Henry Gerdes of Santa Rita, N. M., John Gerdes of Lowell, Arizona, and Fred G. Mierow of San Antonio were business callers at the Anvil Herald office Tuesday.

Our corrugated, galvanized Metal Tanks, cisterns, well curbs, Culverts look better, last longer. If your dealer does not handle, write us for catalog and delivered prices any size. Gafford Culvert & Machinery Co., Manufacturers, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge have moved over from Castorville and will make this place their home. Until they can build a home of their own they will be located in the Mrs. Martha Frerichs place in the eastern part of town. They will receive a warm welcome from our people.

Judge H. E. Haass returned from the State Abstractors Convention held in Ft. Worth Tuesday. He says the convention was largely attended and proved very interesting. He says crop prospects are fine in the Ft. Worth section, wheat, oats, and in fact all kinds of crops being very promising.

He says from Austin to Hondo, however, the outlook for a good yield is not so promising.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

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Robert Callaham is cleaning and pressing clothes at his residence next door to Airdome. Work guaranteed to please at satisfactory prices. 41-2t

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Send your old dirty suit of clothes to Robert Callaham to be cleaned, pressed and repaired. All work done at satisfactory prices. Shop in residence next door to Airdome. 41-2t.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Fred G. Mierow and his mother, Mrs. Charles Mierow, were out from San Antonio Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mierow's father, Mr. Henry Gerdes, who was buried at Quini Monday. Mr. Mierow is the oldest grand child of the late Mr. Gerdes.

The Hondo Summer Normal offers those who wish to attend a summer school an able and experienced faculty and facilities second to none found elsewhere. If you are going to attend a Summer Normal this summer, better investigate the advantages offered by Hondo.

Dr. A. Schlottmann is equipping a modern and up to date dental office with all of the latest electrical appliances, and when completed will have an office second to none in the large cities. The Doctor has installed a Delco electrical system and produces all his electrical current on his own premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes and two children of Santa Rita, New Mexico, and John Gerdes, Manager of the Brophy Carriage Co., of Lowell, Arizona, arrived here Sunday night to be at the bedside of their father, Henry Gerdes, Sr., but he had departed this life before their arrival. They will spend a few days here before returning to their western homes.

The editor and family are in receipt of an invitation, through the courtesy of Mr. Stanton McGary of this place, to attend the Commencement Exercises of Coronel Institute at San Marcos, Tuesday, May 22nd. The graduating class at Coronel this year consists of thirteen, two of whom, Miss Hilda Muennink and Mr. Stanton McGary, Hondo is proud to claim as her own.

Mr. B. H. Robinson received a telegram Tuesday, May 15th, announcing the sad news that his daughter, Mrs. Mary W. Bird, died at Seattle, Washington, at 2 o'clock P. M. that day. The deceased was a sister of Mr. B. L. Robinson of this place, they being children of Mr. B. H. Robinson by his first wife. Mrs. Bird leaves four children, three boys and a girl. The news was a sad blow to Mr. Robinson as he had been anticipating a visit to his daughter in her far western home, but now it is too late for him to ever see her in life again. This paper joins in sympathy for those who sorrow.

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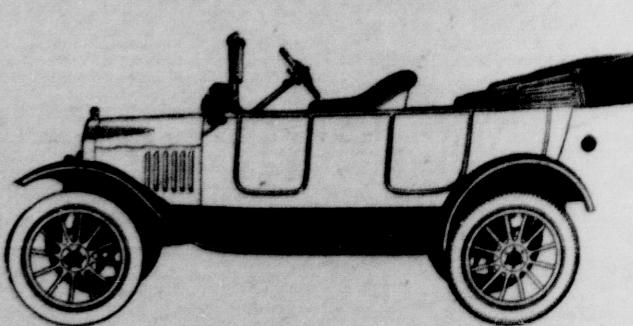
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plete supply of fishing equip-
ments, reels, etc.—now on hand
1 Games'.

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for sale. Mail bids to City
phone 199.

Edu F. Bendle put up your
gasoline engines. All
satisfactory. 14-tf

Loren and Clara Decker,
been attending school at San
are at home for the holidays.

Crain went to San Antonio
to take in the druggist's
in session in that city this

M. Briscoe, Max Kercheville and
Morris, Devine attorneys,
be attending district court

Charles Gilliam U. S. N.
Gilliam are here on a visit to
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"I weigh ninety-five pounds now
and feel as well as I ever felt in my
life. I am going back to my husband
and home on the little farm five miles
from Acworth tomorrow, and won't it
be a joyful meeting, returning to my
husband and home absolutely well and
happy—and won't I tell everybody
about what Tanlac has done for me?"

"Yes, it's just like she says,"
chimed in Mr. Battle about this time.
"Tanlac has simply robbed the grave,
and if you could have seen her when
she started on this medicine, you
would say the same thing."

"I didn't know at the time just
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eating me out of house and home. I
don't guess there ever was a case like
hers, and there is one thing certain,
you can count on us telling everybody
about it, because I fully believe she
owes her life to this medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H.
Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug
Store and in D'Hanis by Louis Carle.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy left for Marfa
Wednesday evening in response to in-
formation that her aunt, Mrs. Frank
Mitchell, was critically ill.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff
spent Friday and Saturday visiting
schools and attending to school mat-
ters in the northern part of the county.

Mrs. John Davenport and Miss Nana
Smith came out from San Antonio the
first of the week on a visit to their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and
other relatives and friends.

J. F. Carle, T. T. Vanderhaven, C.
C. Harris, Geo. Brown, Ira Kerche-
ville, F. C. Davis, T. M. West and R.
H. Ward were among the attorneys
from San Antonio attending district
court here this week.

**She Had No Hope of Returning
Alive.**

Mrs. Carson Left Home For Atlanta
Popped Up On Pillows—Only
Weighed 60 Pounds—Now A
Well Woman.

Mr. J. B. Battle, who is well known
in Atlanta, Ga., recently went into
Jacobs' Pharmacy to get a bottle of
Tanlac for his sister-in-law, Mrs. O.
C. Cason, who lives some distance out
of Atlanta, near Acworth. While
making the purchase, Mr. Battle told
of the wonderful improvement in Mrs.
Cason's condition since she began
using the medicine about six weeks
ago.

He also made the statement that
Mrs. Cason felt so grateful for the
wonderful benefit she had received
that she wanted to make a public
statement, as she felt it her duty to
tell the whole world about Tanlac.
He then suggested that Dr. Elder,
the Tanlac representative at Jacobs',
call at his residence for a personal
interview.

When Dr. Elder called at Mr. Bat-
tle's residence on English avenue, the
following morning, it happened that
Mr. Battle himself met him at the
door and very cordially invited him
into his living room. Mrs. Cason,
who was bright and happy, soon made
her appearance and began with del-
ight to tell of the wonderful recovery
of her health, and her statement will
go down in history as being one of the
most remarkable ever given a
proprietary medicine. Here is her
story in her own words:

"About six weeks ago I left my
home on our farm near Acworth, Ga.,
to come to my sister's home in
Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow
of hope of ever returning alive to my
home and husband."

"I left Acworth," she continued,
"in a comfortable automobile, pro-
pped up on pillows coming through the
country. I had almost as much medi-
cine as I had baggage—a big box full
of all kinds of medicines that had been
prescribed for me. I reached here
very weak and exhausted and with
scarcely enough strength to walk to
the door. This trouble, from which I
had suffered so long, had reduced me
to almost a shadow, as I only weighed
sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle,
said, 'Well, you have tried everything
else with no relief, now I want you to
lay aside your "drug shop" and take
Tanlac.' Of course I was willing to
try it, for the medicine is the talk of
the whole country. Well, he got it
for me and I started on my first bottle
that day.

"When I had taken about half of
the first bottle I began to feel stronger
and encouraged. I continued to take
it and it is nothing short of
marvelous how I improved day by day.
I felt myself further and further from
the grave. My appetite returned and
my food seemed to nourish me and
agree with me. My skin and complex-
ion began clearing up and I improved
in every way possible until I am now
a well woman, and when I say well, I
mean absolutely what I say. I want
to tell the whole world that I thank
God and Tanlac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now
and feel as well as I ever felt in my
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**She Had No Hope of Returning
Alive.**

Mrs. Carson Left Home For Atlanta
Popped Up On Pillows—Only
Weighed 60 Pounds—Now A
Well Woman.

Mr. J. B. Battle, who is well known
in Atlanta, Ga., recently went into
Jacobs' Pharmacy to get a bottle of
Tanlac for his sister-in-law, Mrs. O.
C. Cason, who lives some distance out
of Atlanta, near Acworth. While
making the purchase, Mr. Battle told
of the wonderful improvement in Mrs.
Cason's condition since she began
using the medicine about six weeks
ago.

He also made the statement that
Mrs. Cason felt so grateful for the
wonderful benefit she had received
that she wanted to make a public
statement, as she felt it her duty to
tell the whole world about Tanlac.
He then suggested that Dr. Elder,
the Tanlac representative at Jacobs',
call at his residence for a personal
interview.

When Dr. Elder called at Mr. Bat-
tle's residence on English avenue, the
following morning, it happened that
Mr. Battle himself met him at the
door and very cordially invited him
into his living room. Mrs. Cason,
who was bright and happy, soon made
her appearance and began with del-
ight to tell of the wonderful recovery
of her health, and her statement will
go down in history as being one of the
most remarkable ever given a
proprietary medicine. Here is her
story in her own words:

"About six weeks ago I left my
home on our farm near Acworth, Ga.,
to come to my sister's home in
Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow
of hope of ever returning alive to my
home and husband."

"I left Acworth," she continued,
"in a comfortable automobile, pro-
pped up on pillows coming through the
country. I had almost as much medi-
cine as I had baggage—a big box full
of all kinds of medicines that had been
prescribed for me. I reached here
very weak and exhausted and with
scarcely enough strength to walk to
the door. This trouble, from which I
had suffered so long, had reduced me
to almost a shadow, as I only weighed
sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle,
said, 'Well, you have tried everything
else with no relief, now I want you to
lay aside your "drug shop" and take
Tanlac.' Of course I was willing to
try it, for the medicine is the talk of
the whole country. Well, he got it
for me and I started on my first bottle
that day.

"When I had taken about half of
the first bottle I began to feel stronger
and encouraged. I continued to take
it and it is nothing short of
marvelous how I improved day by day.
I felt myself further and further from
the grave. My appetite returned and
my food seemed to nourish me and
agree with me. My skin and complex-
ion began clearing up and I improved
in every way possible until I am now
a well woman, and when I say well, I
mean absolutely what I say. I want
to tell the whole world that I thank
God and Tanlac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now
and feel as well as I ever felt in my
life. I am going back to my husband
and home on the little farm five miles
from Acworth tomorrow, and won't it
be a joyful meeting, returning to my
husband and home absolutely well and
happy—and won't I tell everybody
about what Tanlac has done for me?"

"Yes, it's just like she says,"
chimed in Mr. Battle about this time.
"Tanlac has simply robbed the grave,
and if you could have seen her when
she started on this medicine, you
would say the same thing."

"I didn't know at the time just
what her trouble was, but the doctors
said she had pellagra. She may have
had it, for all I know, but there is one
thing certain, she hasn't got it now,
or at least you wouldn't think so if
you could watch her eat. I told her,
jokingly, the other day, that she was
eating me out of house and home. I
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For Sale—42½ acres adjoining town site of D' Hanis; 3-room house, good well, about 20 acres in field; all can be put in cultivation, or used for any purpose; has switch facilities now; is a desirable piece of property.

For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D' Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, Town of Uvalde, Corner Lot, Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If interested See Us.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D' Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

For Sale—Entire half Block—a Business property at D' Hanis. Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet Front to 3 Rear Lots 180 feet, has best water South of track, 4-Room and Celler Brick House. Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine opening for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at our Town. See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Largest Brick Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been offered before and will Go.

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NOTICE.—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

Fletcher Davis Here.

Fletcher Davis, representing the State Department of Agriculture, was in the city Monday. In order to hear his address on the economic necessity of Texas producing more foodstuffs, the Commercial Club, which had a regular meeting scheduled for that night, was called to meet at the court house at 2 o'clock. Owing to lack of previous notice, only a few farmers were present, but these and the townspeople in attendance heard his speech with great interest.

Mr. Davis said that the South has been so wedded to a one-crop system that we have not produced sufficient food and feed to supply ourselves. Importations of these necessities from the North and West amount to \$200,000,000 annually in Texas alone.

We now face not only a present shortage of all food products and a crop condition that indicates much less than a normal yield, but there is such a demand for the necessities of life to support our own Army and the starving people of Europe that we can not look to our former source of supply. Therefore, Texas must feed herself or face the possibility of going hungry.

"The people should meet in their Farmers' Institutes and study the problem that now confronts them," said Mr. Davis. Let us learn from the experience of each other what we can grow, how to grow it and how to preserve and utilize it after we have produced it.

"Let every man strive first to fill his own bread-basket." —The Flatonia Argus.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagoreans of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness, or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only remedy ever found to fit the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the body, and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have no more faith in its curative powers than they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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W. N. SAATHOFF
And the University Department of Extension

The Teacher as an Industrial Leader in the Community.

The following report was made a little more than two years ago by one of the field workers from the Division of Public School Improvement of the Department of Extension of the University:

"At a small village place in Harris County, where some of us good general farming is being done as I have seen in Texas, the school teacher is recognized by everyone as the industrial leader of the community. Farmers' meetings are held regularly at the schoolhouse on the last Saturday of each month. These meetings are well attended and this school teacher has not missed one of them for more than two years. He helped organize, and until quite recently has been President of the local producers' exchange that marketed cooperatively last year more than ninety thousand dollars' worth of strawberries in a better condition and at better prices than the producers ever could have gotten for them acting individually.

He is an excellent teacher of practical agriculture, and the spirit that radiates from his school is the greatest potential force influencing the industrial life of that community. He owns a small farm of twenty-eight acres near the schoolhouse and made more than \$2100.00 net profits off of it last year. This man has done much in teaching that community to act as an industrial unit. Texas could use 3,000 such teachers profitably today—men of education, industry, and ingenuity to enter the country and village public schools and aid them in the full and complete performance of all the functions they inherently owe to society—civic, industrial, social, and educational."

Productive ability is fundamental to life. In the category of human wants, physical needs must be satisfied first of all. The higher cultural wants can neither be inspired nor satisfied when the physical body is hungry, thirsty, or cold. If our public free schools are to render that service that qualifies man for full and complete living, they must make of him a productive agent as well as a being of culture. For this reason, since there is no general system of industrial apprenticeship in this country, our common schools can never discharge the full duty they owe to society until they are made centers for industrial training as well as centers for academic instruction. The two are inherently related and fundamentally inseparable, though the former has been woefully neglected. When school life comes to concern itself more with the problems of how to make a living and none the less with the problems of how to live, and when we can produce a generation of school teachers big enough in their educational views and broad enough in their knowledge of human life, these two elements in our education will be made to mutually supplement and reinforce each other in the way they logically and naturally should. Nothing can be done that will mean more for social solidarity and community cooperation than the rational combining of academic and industrial endeavor in the common schools.—University of Texas, Division of School Interests.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917: At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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C. J. BARTLETT, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forest, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

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ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 8

How to Write Retail Advertising Copy

By Herbert Kaufman.

A skilled layer of mosaics works with small fragments of stone—they fit into more places than the larger chunks.

The skilled advertiser works with small words—they fit into more minds than big phrases.

The simpler the language the greater certainty that it will be understood by the least intelligent reader.

The construction engineer plans his roadbed where there is a minimum of grade—he works along the lines of least resistance.

The advertisement which runs into mountainous style is badly surveyed—all minds are not built for high level thinking.

Advertising must be simple. When it is tricked out with the jewelry and silks of literary expression it looks as much out of place as a ball dress at the breakfast table!

The buying public is only interested in facts. People read advertisements to find out what you have to sell.

The advertiser who can fire the most facts in the shortest time gets the most returns. Blank cartridges make noise but they do not hit—blank talk, however clever, is only wasted space.

You force your salesmen to keep to solid facts—you don't allow them to sell mush with quotations from Omar or trousers with excerpts from Marie Corelli. You must not tolerate in your printed selling talk anything that you are not willing to countenance in personal salesmanship.

Cut out clever phrases if they are inserted to the sacrifice of clear explanations—write copy as you talk. Only be more brief. Publicity is costlier than conversation—ranging in price downward from \$6.00 a line, talk is not cheap but the most expensive commodity in the world.

Sketch in your ad to the stenographer. Then you will be so busy "saying it" that you will not have time to bother about the gewgaws of writing. Afterwards take the type written manuscript and cut out every word and every line that can be erased without omitting an important detail. What remains in the end is all that really counted in the beginning.

Cultivate brevity and simplicity. "Savon Francais" may look smarter, but more people will understand "French Soap." Sir Isaac Newton's explanation of gravitation covers six pages, but the schoolboy's terse and homely "What goes up must come down" clinches the whole thing in six words.

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Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and reasonable terms. If you want a home in D' Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

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THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

LaCote Ledger Laconics.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drotcourt and
daughter, Miss Myrtle, were Alamo
visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franger of Idle-
wood paid a visit to Emil Bippert and
wife at the Sauz Friday.

Mrs. D. Herzog of Hazienda,
was here on visit to W. H.
Hawkes and family the past week.

Mrs. D. Herzog and sisters, Misses
Alice and Ruth Hawkes, were Alamo
visitors Wednesday.

Alfred Mangold of Cliff spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with relatives and
friends here and at Hondo.

Miss Alma Bippert of the Sauz
and Mollie de Montel of Castroville
were pleasant callers here Tuesday.

Miss Helen Jungmann, who had been
teaching school at Riomedina the past
week, has returned home for vacation.

Mr. Katherine Stein was visiting
friends at Devine last week. She

is accompanied home by Mr. and

Louis Schott and son, George,

spent Wednesday with Louis

and family.

Father Jno. Heinsmeir at-
tended the Patronal feast of the Holy

Church at D'Hanis the latter

part of the past week.

J. A. Reicherzer took over the job

Clerk for the S. P. R. R.

last Monday. While Arthur

took his place at the Dickey

Co.

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful prepara-

tions for this disease is Cham-

berlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. Mc-

Clain, Brandon Springs, Ala., writes,

"My baby had whooping cough as

most any baby could have it."

Give him Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy and it soon got him well."

Available everywhere.

A Lecture by Mr. Fletcher

Davis.

Mr. Fletcher Davis, a member the
Agricultural Commission, paid
a visit last Friday and made an
on food conservation at the

Hall.

A large crowd was present and paid
attention throughout his re-

port. Mr. Davis advised the plant-

of food products, such as sweet

potatoes, blackeyed peas, beans, soy

beans, sorghum, Egyptian wheat,

and onions, in plentiful sup-

ply. He stated that all of these pro-

ducts would command a high price and

that would have to feed itself

in the coming year and perhaps

that food products would

be scarce and that but little

obtained from the north, as

when raised there would be

for the army and unless the

provided for itself it would as-

society go hungry.

Mr. Davis went from here to Moul-

trie where he delivered a lecture on

the Shiner Gazette.

Arrangements have been made with

W.L. Hanley to do a real estate

at D'Hanis. See him at the

that place and talk over your

wants with him. Fletche

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Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done

Wonders For Me."

I have been a sufferer from stom-

ache for a number of years,

although I have used a great num-

ber of remedies recommended for this

disease. Chamberlain's Tablets are

the medicine that has given me

and lasting relief," writes

Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y.

Chamberlain's Tablets have done

for me and I value them very

highly. Obtainable everywhere.

Can print most any thing in the

newspaper line. Get the Anvil He-

ad.

Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time when you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10 cents for large trial package of his new discovery—"Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, not water melts sugar. 50c. at druggists.

Sabinal Sentinel Sifting.

Mr. Otto Tampke and Miss Ethel King were married in Sabinal Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King. A few relatives and friends were present. The bride is one of Sabinal's charming and accomplished young ladies. She has taught school several sessions here and at Utopia. The groom is the son of Mr. W. A. Tampke of Utopia. He is a very promising young man.

Miss Wipif of D'Hanis is here visiting her aunts, Mrs. Frank Haby and Mrs. J. W. Wentworth.—Utopia Cor.

Mrs. Bob Harper and grandson, William Harrison, are here from Hondo visiting relatives.—Utopia Cor.

Mr. Carson was here this week from Rock Springs on his way home to D'Hanis.—Utopia Cor.

Miss Vera Jones went home to Hondo Saturday evening to spend Sunday.

W. A. Tampke of Utopia returned Tuesday from a trip to San Antonio. He was here Wednesday to attend the wedding of his son.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

WONDERS OF CORN.

LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

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Feed Insurance Against Drouth

OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

By Fletcher Davis

Field Agent State Department of Agriculture.

As one travels through many of the ranches of Southwest Texas in times of drouth and a dearth of native grass, witnesses the labor and money being expended in burning prickly pear to keep a lot of poor "dogies" alive, and then stops to figure the economic loss of having cattle become so poor, he can but marvel at why ranchmen do not forsake that antiquated system of ranching that assigns ten acres to a cow during favorable seasons—and leaves her to starve during drouths—and apply better and more modern methods to his business. The walking skeletons that one sees too often under such circumstances is not only a reproach to the ranchman's business ability but a reflection upon his humanitarian instincts as well.

There are two fundamental mistakes in the ranchman's present system of utilizing prickly pear as a cow feed. The first error lies in first permitting his stock to grow poor, on account of exhaustion of the range or of other forms of feed, before beginning to feed pear—waiting until they are in a low state of vitality. And the second is in depending upon it too largely as a complete ration. Both are palpable errors which should be avoided but which cost the ranchman dearly at each recurring season of drouth.

An analysis of prickly pear in the green state shows the plant to contain 83.31 per cent of water, 3.45 per cent of ash, .77 per cent of crude protein, .3 per cent crude fat, 9.85 per cent nitrogen-free extract, 2.38 per cent of fiber, and 13.31 per cent of organic matter.

The same plant when air dried shows an analysis as follows: Water, 5.93 per cent; ash, 19.56 per cent; crude protein, 4.47 per cent; crude fat, 1.74 per cent; nitrogen-free extract, 54.83 per cent; fiber, 13.43 per cent; organic matter, 74.45 per cent. These figures are approximate, varying in different specimens of the pear and with varying seasons. A study of them will show, however, that the water content—being about eight gallons to the hundred pounds of pears—is too great for the animal to consume a sufficient quantity for the limited amount of protein, etc., to sustain the animal, and starvation ensues. Then the excess of water and of ash produces a diarrhoea, hastening the process of starvation, until the marvel is that the ranchman's losses are not heavier than they are. As fed by most ranchmen now, it is only a means of drawing out and lengthening the process of starvation. If, perchance, the rains come and restore the range before the process of starvation has reached its culmination in the death of the animal, the ranchman congratulates himself on his luck—and promptly forgets to safeguard against a recurrence of such disaster.

Let it not be understood from the foregoing that we would condemn the feeding of pear or "damn with faint praise" its value as a feed. It is the method of feeding that we would seek to change. When properly used, there are four very distinct advantages possessed by the prickly pear as a feed. In the first place, owing to the nature of the plant and the peculiarities of its growth, it supplies an abundance of green, succulent feed in times of drouth—winter and summer—when all other green feeds have disappeared and, for that reason, are most needed. Second, the high percentage of water, which renders it unsuitable for feeding alone, is a decided advantage in supplying the animal with an abundance of water at times when it is usually scarce on the range. Third, although the percentage of food elements contained in pear is low in comparison to its gross weight, the percentage of digestibility of those elements is high in comparison with the digestibility of the same elements in some other feeds. And, fourth, a judicious combination of pear with some other feeds—and presumably with most of—if not all other dry feeds and concentrates—increases the digestibility of both the pear and the other feed.

This point is so important that we append here, for study and comparison, a table, based on numerous feeding tests, and published in Bulletin 69 of the New Mexico Experiment Station, showing the average digestibility of prickly pear, alfalfa, and cotton seed meal, and of a mixed ration of alfalfa and prickly pear, and of cotton seed meal and prickly pear, as follows:

Dry matter.	Nitrogen Or Crude free ganic matter.	Ash	Protein	Fat	fiber	extract matter.
Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent
Prickly pear alone	64.91	49.56	68.46	47.66	80.77	72.76
Alfalfa alone	55.88	63.56	37.94	40.35	69.84	57.75
Cotton seed meal alone	23.70	88.40	93.30	55.50	60.60	76.10
Alfalfa and prickly pear	68.41	80.59	52.28	37.27	78.65	64.38
Cotton seed meal and prickly pear	74.86	57.32	73.70	103.70	35.55	68.77

Careful studies of the feeding value of pear at the experiment stations, as well as experience on the ranch, have shown that, for the best results, not more than fifty pounds of pear to the thousand pounds of live weight, on the average, should be fed to an animal in one day. Of course, the quantity will vary with different animals and under varying conditions, some consuming much more than this, but scouring of the animal should be studiously avoided. The pear should be supplemented by some dry feed rich in protein to balance the ration. Ten pounds of wheat bran and ten pounds of alfalfa, or other feeds approximating these in food elements, should be

fed in addition to the pear for best results.

So, instead of being a weed pest or curse, a reasonable growth of pear on any ranch becomes insurance against drouth and as such is a valuable asset to the ranch; so much so, in fact, that ranches not having any prickly pear growth but having rough land adapted to its growth, could propagate it to profit. Especially is this true of the small dairy ranch in proximity to our cities. And while there have been many failures in the effort to grow spineless cactus, we still have faith in its proving valuable as a cultivated crop in this way. The failures with it have been due to three causes, chiefly. First, planting where soil and other conditions were not adapted to the growth of cactus; second, planting tender varieties not able to withstand the winters; and third, failing to protect the crop by proper fencing as one would any other crop of succulent vegetation. Notwithstanding these frequent failures, we believe it worth the time of any feeder of cattle to try this crop. Care should be exercised not only in selecting soils adapted to its growth and protecting with proper fencing but in selecting the variety to propagate. Of all the varieties this writer has studied, he believes that Opuntia Ellisiana, a native sport discovered in the Corpus Christi section some years ago and now being somewhat extensively grown, offers greatest promise of usefulness and success. The obvious advantage of getting rid of the spine on this valuable feed makes the successful growing of the spineless variety of cactus an achievement worth striving for.

From the foregoing studies, the logical conclusion forces itself upon one that, whether or not he expects to feed pear, the ranchman, not only as a matter of good business but for self-preservation, should seek two very necessary and important things, namely: A drouth-resistant pasture grass that will remain in a succulent condition longer than the native varieties, and protein-containing feed crops that he can grow successfully and store for use in times of drought, either as dry, cured feeds or ensilage.

To meet the former requirements, Johnson grass has offered superior advantages for a summer grazing crop for so long that it is surprising that it has not received more attention in this particular. It now has a close, if not a winning rival in its cousin, the now famous Sudan grass. Some very strong—though as yet undemonstrated, so far as we are informed—claims have been made for white sweet clover in this particular. But the popular favorite, especially for the coast country, both for a summer and winter grazing crop, is Rhodes grass. As a perennial grass, withstanding a temperature as low as 18 degrees and putting forth new growth with each recurring warm spell during the winter days, it seems to have won its right to its high reputation, and is worthy of the investigation of every stockman whose ranch is not located in a region of too low winter temperature.

To meet the latter requirements, we have all of the grain sorghums as well as the sweet sorghums that grow on every kind of soil and under all

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 16, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Ed. A. Tschirhart was a Hondo visitor this week.

Miss Florence Biediger spent the week at Lacoste.

Albert Tschirhart was here from Noonan Sunday.

Get your Straw and Panama hats at Courand & Co.

Mrs. Willie Tschirhart of the Sauz was here Sunday.

Ladies Middies all sizes and prices at Courand & Co.

Henry Steinle returned from a visit to Jourdanton Sunday.

Miss Emma Marty visited in Lacoste Sunday and Monday.

Paul Kempf and John Rihm were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Louie Mangold and family were Lacoste visitors this week.

Jos. Courand was here from San Antonio one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spettle were here from Haby Settlement Sunday.

Fishing Tackle, the largest assortment in town, at Courand & Co.

Fred Jungman and family of Rio medina were shopping here Monday.

Henry Bilhartz and a party of friends of Pearsall visited here Sunday.

August Tschirhart, Jr., made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wernette visited relatives at Haby Settlement this week.

Mrs. Alfonse Haby of Uvalde is visiting Mrs. Eug. Halberdier this week.

Miss Ella Mangold spent the week with Misses Cornelius and Elvera Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilhorn, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schott near Devine during the week.

Mrs. J. C. Rihm and little son spent several days at Red Wing visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Haby.

Miss Edna Wurzbach and little Miss Clevia Huegele of Red Wing were shopping here during the week.

William Rihm, Frank Wurzbach, Alfred Wurzbach, Andrew Haby and Joe Mehr left this morning for Hondo.

We have Needles and Schuttles for all makes of Sewing Machines.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueler, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby and Mrs. Ed. Cockrell of Dunlay and Mrs. Fred Weiss of Del Rio visited here Sunday.

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Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Robert Rihm and Misses Melonie Hueser and Emma Marty visited in San Antonio during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoller and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and children of Cliff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin Sunday.

Oscar Reus is the owner of a Cadalac car.

Judge Pete Hoog was at Hondo during the week.

Rud. Krisch of San Antonio was here Wednesday.

Baby Beatrice Rihm is laid up with measles this week.

Misses Edna and Clara Wurzbach were here Wednesday.

Lawrence FitzSimon visited in San Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadie Talley were here from Cliff Wednesday.

Henry Naegelin and Chas. Sues were at Hondo this week.

A. Knopp of Fredericksburg was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher attended the wedding Wednesday.

Paul Haby of Rio medina joins our happy band of readers this week.

Fritz Turpe and wife of Lytle attended the wedding here Wednesday.

Will Ney and mother, Mrs. Joe Ney, of Hondo were here for the wedding.

Joe Schott and family of Rio medina were shopping here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler attended the wedding at Cliff Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge moved to Hondo this week where they will reside.

Mesdames Louis Scherrer and Alfred N. Steinle were Lacoste visitors Tuesday evening.

Alfred N. Steinle and wife came up from Jourdanton to be present at the wedding Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold and family of Lacoste were here Wednesday to witness the wedding.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold was here from Lacoste Wednesday for the wedding of her son, Alfred.

Mrs. George Haass, Sr., and daughter, Miss Louisa, of Francisco were shopping here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weiblen and daughter, Miss Hulda, were visiting relatives in Quihi during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Rueter of Orange Grove visited Rev. Walter Kralik and family Monday and Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Louie Burell will be glad to hear that she is improving from a very sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert and son of Benton attended the Wurzbach - Mangold wedding here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry and Messrs. Rudolph Posch and Chas. Krenmueller of Biry were Castroville visitors Monday.

Uncle George Aschbacher, the jovial Soda water man of San Antonio, accompanied by his son, George, Jr., was a business visitor here Monday.

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While running down the street in San Antonio Tuesday on his AutoCycle, Henry Gerloff, our assistant Baker, had the misfortune to collide with a Truck, caused by the driver of same running in on the wrong side of the street. Henry was thrown off but fortunately passed through the ordeal unharmed, while his machine was damaged to some extent. The owner of the Truck stated that he was a stranger at San Antonio and was not acquainted with the rules and regulations of the city ordinances, but willingly agreed to stand all expenses.

Mangold-Wurzbach.

A wedding of much interest took place in the St. Louis Catholic Church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. A. Heckmann reading the impressive ceremony, when Miss Cornelia Wurzbach became the bride of Mr. Alfred N. Mangold.

The attendants were: Mrs. Alfred N. Steinle, sister of the bride, who acted as matron of honor; Miss Elvera Wurzbach, maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Alice Bippert of Benton, Elvie Talley of Cliff, Elsie Turpe of Lytle, and Ella Mangold of Lacoste. The first

groomsmen were: George Schuehle of Hondo, Milton Wurzbach, John Biediger of Lacoste, Oscar Mangold of Utopia, and Alvin Wurzbach.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, Henry F. Wurzbach, and was met at the altar by the groom who entered with the first groomsman from the left door. The bride was gowned in a bridal dress of white taffeta trimmed in Georgette crepe and beads. Her long veil, with a frill illusion around the face, and was adorned around the crown with orange blossoms.

She carried an artistic shower bouquet of white bride's roses, the shower effect being carried out, narrow ribbons of maline white roses and fern design.

The matron of honor was gowned in old rose poplin with hat to match and carried a large bouquet of pink bride's roses. The bridesmaids were all gowned in pink taffeta with hats to match and each carrying large bouquets of pink roses and ferns.

After the ceremony at the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wurzbach, where a reception was held.

The young couple received many beautiful presents of cut glass and silver.

Rev. Walter Kralik united Mr. Ben Laas of Potranco and Miss Ida J. Bourquin in marriage on Wednesday, May 9, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bourquin, of Cliff. We join in wishing the happy young couple Bon Voyage.

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